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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy to the DCI for the
Intelligence Community

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: John N. McMahon
Acting Deputy to the DCI for the
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SUBJECT: Comprehensive Test Ban Intelligence
Working Group (CTBIWG) (U)

REFERENCE: a. Memo, White House, Subject: SCC Work
Program for Comprehensive Test Ban (CTB)
Discussions, 19 July 1977 (Tab A)
b. Memo, Chairman, NFIB, Subject: Comprehensive
Test Ban Verification, 23 June 1977, (Tab B)

1. (S) Action Requested: Sign the attached memorandum (Tab C) to the National Foreign Intelligence Board (NFIB) delaying the report required of the ad hoc interagency Comprehensive Test Ban Intelligence Working Group (CTBIWG).

2. (S) Background: In a memorandum to NFIB dated 23 June 1977 (Tab B) you established the CTBIWG and directed that it submit to NFIB a report on the tasks specified in that memorandum. The CTBIWG has completed some elements of its required tasks, but the report is contingent upon stated verification criteria which was to have been developed by ACDA. However, in a 19 July 1977 White House memorandum from David Aaron, the NSC Special Coordination Committee established a Work Program for CTB (Tab A) which encompasses the development of verification criteria options/alternatives and a proposed interagency management plan to ensure the effective utilization of all government resources in monitoring a CTB agreement; these aspects of the SCC requirements are being managed by ACDA. The IC Staff is closely monitoring the activities of the NSC/SCC Work Program for CTB.

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4. (S) Recommendation: The NSC/SCC Work Program for CTB Discussions is developing information essential to fulfilling requirements specified in your 23 June memorandum to NFIB. It is recommended that you sign the attached memorandum.

John N. McMahon

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- Tab A - White House Memo on SCC
Work Program for CTB Discussions
- Tab B - NFIB Memo on Comprehensive
Test Ban Verification
- Tab C - Memorandum for signature

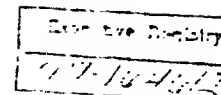
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 19, 1977



MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Vice President
The Secretary of State
The Secretary of Defense

ALSO: The Director, Office of Science
and Technology Policy
The Director, Arms Control and
Disarmament Agency
The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of
Staff
The Director of Central Intelligence
The Administrator, Energy Research
and Development Administration

SUBJECT: SCC Work Program for Comprehensive Test
Ban (CTB) Discussions

The SCC Working Group should continue its review of verification issues, taking into account developments in the ongoing trilateral CTB discussions, with the following specific tasks:

- By August 1, prepare an analysis of the incremental contribution of unmanned seismic stations to our national technical means, beginning with an analysis of the cost, location and contribution of one station or array, and including increasingly larger numbers of stations and arrays as appropriate.
- By August 1, prepare an analysis of the technical feasibility, utility, risks and costs of CTB evasion scenarios. This analysis should include an evaluation of the implications of the improved method for estimating the yield of nuclear explosions from seismic data.

At the request of the President, Frank Press will establish an ad hoc scientific group to review and evaluate the responses to the above tasks prior to their consideration by SCC.

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In addition, the SCC Working Group should:

- By August 15, prepare a safeguards plan concerning measures that could be taken under a CTB to adequately maintain our nuclear weapons design capability and the reliability of our stockpiled weapons, and to ensure readiness to resume nuclear weapons testing, if necessary. This should include an analysis of the facility and test site maintenance that would be required, and the types of experiments that might be conducted under a CTB.
- completing* -- By August 15, review our current and planned national technical means, including options for further improvements, and develop a proposed interagency management plan to ensure the effective utilization of all government resources in monitoring a CTB agreement.


David Aaron

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NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE BOARD

Attachment to NFIB-
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23 June 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: National Foreign Intelligence Board
FROM: Stansfield Turner
Chairman
SUBJECT: Comprehensive Test Ban Verification

1. The United States and the Soviet Union have begun preliminary discussions concerning the negotiation of a multilateral treaty to terminate nuclear testing, as proposed by the President. The significantly expanded dimension of this treaty, over that of the Limited Test Ban Treaty currently in effect, will increase the scope and complexity of the responsibilities assigned to the Director of Central Intelligence and bring into focus the issue of appropriate roles and missions within the Community.

2. In order to ensure that the Intelligence Community can assume these increased responsibilities, I have established an interagency CTB Intelligence Working Group, to be chaired by a member of the Intelligence Community Staff. Interested members are invited to designate to my Acting Deputy for the Intelligence Community (Point of Contact:) a representative to this group. The first meeting of the Working Group will convene at the Community Headquarters Building on 23 June 1977.

3. I am directing that this Working Group prepare a report for the NFIB no later than 15 August 1977 on the following two tasks:

--Task 1: The CTB Intelligence Working Group is to examine in depth the appropriate roles and missions of the DCI and the Community agencies and organizations in the monitoring and verification of the proposed CTB. This examination should address the capabilities of and the interrelationship among Community elements as well as the

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(22 June 1977)

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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

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